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1. PER REFTEL, THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF
AMBASSADOR SVART'S LETTER OF 7TH JANUARY TO ACTING SYG PANSÅ
CONCERNING THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE NEW DANISH
DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW LONG-TERM DEFENCE AGREEMENT.
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW FROM THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE
MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. ORLA MOLLER, AND BY MYSELF ON HIS
BEHALF, AT THE LAST DPC MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, POLITICAL
NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN GOING ON IN DENMARK
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AIMED AT REACHING A NEW LONG-TERM DEFENCE AGREEMENT TO COME
INTO FORCE WHEN THE PRESENT 4-YEAR AGREEMENT EXPIRES AT THE
END OF MARCH THIS YEAR.

I CAN NOW INFORM YOU THAT AS A RESULT OF RECENT, INTEN-
SIFIED DISCUSSIONS, THERE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD POSSIBILITY OF
REACHING AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL REPRESENT A CONTINUATION FOR
ANOTHER 4-YEAR PERIOD OF THE PRESENT DEFENCE BUDGET, WITH
SOME INCREASES.

IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED I SHALL CONTACT YOU AGAIN IMMEDIATELY
WITH A VIEW TO ARRANGING A MEETING OF THE DPC.

I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS ON THE
DPC.
END TEXT. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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